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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is for a utility application, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/649,757, filed on August 26, 2003, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

**BLENDER AND MUGS**, the specification of which is attached hereto

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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## DECLARATION

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant: SANDS, Lenny  
Application No.: Not yet assigned

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Filing Date: Not yet assigned

For: **BLENDER AND MUGS**

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the parent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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